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The Honorable John Davis Lodge  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Congressman Lodge:

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Reference is made to the [redacted] which was received from your office under date of February 20, and to my letter to you of February 23 acknowledging receipt of same.

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The REPORT in question has been carefully reviewed and contains no intelligence material. Included was a message in an elementary cipher system, the literal meaning of which did not correspond exactly with the translation set forth by the author.

I hope that this information may be helpful to you.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely,

R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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